

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SANJHA SWACHHATA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget and funds of Sanjha Swachhata Abhiyan under HUDCO's basic sanitation facilities for the general public programme in financial year 2007-08;
- (b) the amount sanctioned under Sanjha Swachhata Abhiyan under basic sanitation facilities for the general public programme in financial year 2006-07 to Bihar; and
- (c) the number of HUDCO's community toilets constructed during financial year 2006-07 in Bihar with their locations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

- (a): The Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) has total funds of Rs.1.81 crores available with it for implementation of Community Toilets and Sanitation (Sanjha Swachhata Abhiyan) for the year 2007-08.
- (b): HUDCO has sanctioned a scheme for providing subsidy of an amount of Rs.25.60 lakhs for Bihar during the financial year 2006-07 for construction of 128 WC/Bath units.
- (c): No community toilet has been constructed in Bihar during the financial year 2006-07. Only one Community Toilet Scheme was sanctioned in Bihar, but work did not start as concerned Nagar Parishad, i.e., Purnea Nagar Parishad, could not release its share of project cost for the scheme.